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**Biographic Data Concerning Fifty
One Hungarians**

There follows biographic data concerning fifty one Hungarian citizens inside Hungary. This information was supplied by the Reverend Antal DAM, now at the Vatican in Rome; (Dr.) Gyula MAAR, former Member of Parliament and presently an employee of the Free Europe group in New York; and (Dr.) Alexander SZAKATS, an attorney now at the Lavrion Refugee Camp and soon to depart for New Zealand.

Each of these men had escaped from Hungary and later Yugoslavia, and arrived in Greece during the early part of 1960. Consequently, the date of information concerning the following statements must be considered as "1949". The evaluation is F-6.

1. (Dr.) Bela LOCZY: A 34 year old attorney who is considered by sources to be a potential anti-Communist contact within Hungary. He is married, a Catholic, and has indicated his desire to fight against the Communist regime. His office is at Budapest 9, Ulloi Ut 118.

2. (Dr.) Bela SPETT: A 30 year old attorney who was employed at the Nehemzeti Kiospott (Heavy Industry Center) (NIK). He was a member of the Communist Party, although he was anti-Communist while a member of the Party. He was dismissed from the Party. His father Dr. Elek SPETT, a well-known Budapest attorney, was sentenced to a prison term by the People's Court, and forbidden to practice law. Bela SPETT is divorced and has a small daughter.

3. (Dr.) Gyorgy LASZLO: A 34 year old unmarried attorney whose office is at Budapest 8 Bajcsy-Zsilinszky Endre Ut 33. He served with the Hungarian army during World War II, and in 1944 he participated in the anti-German resistance movement. He was tried for being a Nazi, but was acquitted. He dislikes the Communist regime.

4. (Dr.) Elek SZABO: A 42 year old attorney whose office is at Budapest 2, Tolgyi Ut 2. He was a former "attorney of state", but was dismissed because of his anti-Communist behavior. At present he has a private law practice, and is considered an outstanding criminologist. He entered politics, but because of his anti-Government statements he was imprisoned by the AVH (Security Police). He is known as a "friend of America".

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State). Because of his Jewish origin he was hunted by the Nazis during the war. His father, a physician in Szolnok, was deported to Germany and died there. Although LILLEY is a member of the Communist Party he is anti-Communist.

15. Dr. Gábor TALUSSY: A 36 year old unmarried physician who lives in Budapest. He received his diploma from the University of Budapest and became a specialist in a Budapest hospital. However, he was released because he was not a member of the Communist Party. He is now employed at the OTI. During the war he served in a military hospital. He is anti-Communist.

16. Bela BARTOK: A 38 year old married engineer who works for the State's Railways. He is the oldest son of the famous Hungarian musician who died in New York in 1945. His youngest brother Peter BARTOK is living in the United States. He is an anti-Communist.

17. Dr. János VÁJDA: A 65 year old married physician who resides at Bemtér No. 4, Budapest 8. He was formerly employed at the OTI as medical director, but he now has a private practice. He was a member of the Independent Small Holders Party. He is a Calvinist, nationalist, and anti-Communist.

18. (Dr.) Zoltán MAKRA: A 35 year old unmarried Doctor of Political Science. His father was a member of Hungary's highest court. MAKRA was in the Ministry of Defense before and during the war, and was secretary to Minister CSATAY. After the war he was dismissed from the Ministry because he refused to join the Communist Party. His estate was taken by the Communists and he is now unemployed. He lives by selling the remainder of his wealth.

19. Leó KÖMÁRCHI: A 35 year old married tailor who served in the army as an artillery Captain, and was captured by the Soviet troops in Budapest. He was commandant of an ammunition warehouse. He was a prisoner in the Soviet Union for three years. After his release he returned to Hungary and began work again as a tailor. He is anti-Communist.

20. János HORVÁTH: A 69 year old married merchant who resides at Baross No. 98, Budapest 8. He is anti-Communist.

21. Sándor BALINT: A 38 year old unmarried clerk who formerly worked at the Fonó Insurance Company in Budapest. He is a friend of Vilmos FITOS, and was a member of the "Hungarian Line" (Magyar Vonal) movement during the war. After the war he worked in the Independent Small Holders Party, and was one of the leaders of the first anti-Communist movement. He was arrested and sentenced to eight years imprisonment by the People's Court.

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